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After Amador Miners.

We have been handed the following article from the Miners Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, of March 12. It is a portion of a communication written by Robert Randell, an agent of the Federation, who is employed in visiting the various locals of California. The writer was in Jackson a few weeks ago, and his strictures are based upon the condition of affairs which he found existing in union circles here. We do not believe the miners of Amador county are different from the miners in any other camp. It probably is true, that the members lag behind in their dues, and manifest an interest in being reinstated on the eve of departure from this county. But that is merely saying that they are governed by self-interest, which is the great controlling force everywhere. They will join a union when it is clear that they will be benefitted by so doing, they will become indifferent whenever they realize that it matters little whether they belong or not. The traveling delegate talks as he does from self-interest. The miners of Amador county are not deserving of this abuse:

The article so far as it concerns Amador county reads as follows: "And while I am at it, Mr Editor, I desire to say a few words about some alleged union men that are being freshly hatched in Amador county, California—the 'land of sunshine and flowers, pretty girls and long hours,' if I may be allowed to drop into a poetical mood.

The Western Federation of Miners has reduced from one to three hours the daily labor of every miner in the state of California, yet it is a regrettable fact that most of the miners in this county begrudge paying dues to maintain the organization that has been of such signal benefit to them.

The only time many of the miners in Amador county take any interest in the organization is a few days before they leave for a union camp.

They have lived here for years, but have never seen and realized the necessity of joining a labor organization to better their conditions. They say that labor organizations are no good, that one is not needed here, as the bosses are good fellows.

When they become tired of working in Amador county nine hours for \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3, if they are lucky, they look for some new place where condition are better, and they invariably hunt up the organized camps.

They seek the organized camps because they know that the hours and wages are better than in the unorganized camps. The liars who will tell you that the W. F. of M. is no good, that labor organizations do not better conditions, to prove themselves liars will always go to organized camps like Butte, Tonopah or Blair to take advantage of conditions other men have fought for, struggled for, and by self-sacrifice established and maintained.

Too cowardly, craven and servile to fight to better their own conditions, they wait until other men have made conditions good and then rush to take advantage of those conditions.

And they get a card before leaving. A card generally with one lonesome stamp upon it. And away they hike, thinking that the little book with the one lonesome stamp upon it makes them good union men, and expect real union men in other camps to extend to them the glad "mitt."

No great mistake will be made by putting down men from Amador county, California, with one stamp upon their cards, as lying hypocrites and a detriment to the unfortunate local that accepts their cards.

Beware of the man from Amador county with one stamp upon his job card, and an overwhelming desire to let everyone know what a good union man he is—he is a fraud, a fake, and a snake in the grass."

ROBERT RANDELL
Jackson, California, March 18, 1908.

President Roosevelt Says that outdoor exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go; leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

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Saloons Closed Election Day.

All saloons in Jackson were closed during the hours of keeping open the polls last Monday—that is from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening. This is the first time that such a closing has been known. It is reported that some of the saloon men were notified that they would be required to close, but not all. Of course, persons are supposed to know the law; ignorance is no excuse. But as much as notifications were given, it would have been nothing more than right that all should have been notified. To make exceptions did not look well. The closing of the saloons was in accordance with a section of the codes approved March 21, 1905, which went into effect sixty days after approval. It was in force at the time of the last municipal election, and also the general election, but was not enforced. It reads as follows:

Every person keeping a public house, saloon, or drinking place, whether licensed or unlicensed, who sells, gives away, or furnishes spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or any other intoxicant, on any part of any day set apart for any general or special election, in any election district or precinct in any county of the state where an election is in progress, during the hours when by law the polls are required to be kept open, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (New section approved March 21, 1905; in effect in sixty days.)

No Railroad Extension at Present.

We learn from those who are on the inside, that there is no immediate prospect of the extension of the I. and E. railroad to the timber belt. The talk that was indulged in at one time on this proposition has subsided. Probably the changed tone is due in a measure at least to the financial stringency. It is very hard to finance any railroad scheme just now. Those behind the movement are just as confident as ever that the extension would prove a profitable undertaking, but conditions are at present unfavorable to push such a scheme.

Mining Students.

The senior students of mining from the university of California arrived in Jackson Saturday, on their annual geological trip. They consisted of 25 students under the direction of Professor Lawson. They visited the mother lode region from Jamestown to Jackson, and look in Copperopolis. It is said they tramped 75 miles during the tour. Jackson was the end of their mining trip and they departed early this week to return to the university. Another party of the same number visited the mines of Nevada City and Grass Valley. These trips are taken to give the students a practical knowledge of mines and geology.

Gravel on Main Street.

The city authorities have completed spreading a coating of rock and gravel over Main street clear from the north fork bridge to the National hotel. The north portion of this stretch has been done with rock from the Kennedy dump. For a couple of hundred feet from the National hotel the material used is a coarse gravel from beyond Jackson Gate. This treatment of the business street has given birth to a lot of comment. Of course, the theory of the road makers is that it will pack hard, and form a solid coating, which will stand the heaviest traffic. On the other hand many believe that it will be of little use; that it will quickly grind up into mud or dust, and especially the steep grade in front of the National hotel. Time alone will solve the problem.

Died from Typhoid Fever.

Simo Chomich, who had been sick for a number of days with a very high fever, died Monday at the boarding house of Nick Glavinich on upper Main street. Dr. Endicott had charge of the case and had given the patient some calomel with the instructions that the sick one should be given nothing containing acids. When he returned the next day he found that some friend had given the patient half an orange and a glass of lemonade. Dr. Sprague was called in and a nurse placed in charge, but it was too late. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Servian Society.

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About the School Census.

Superintendent Greenhalgh has sent the following notice to all school census marshals throughout the county, touching an hitherto debatable point whether certain children located beyond the county should be listed in the census:

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Amador County, Jackson, Cal., April 10, 1908. To the Census Marshals.

Ladies and Gentlemen: As many questions have been asked relative to taking the census, the most vital one has been submitted to the State Superintendent, and for the benefit of the schools, I am sending it out.

The question raised is whether the fact of a parent's residence within a school district, gives to the Census Marshal the right to include in the school census the children of such parent who may be living in a foreign land, or any other place outside of the district.

The Superintendent's answer is as follows:

"The residence of the parent is the residence of the minor children. If the parents of a child have their home in one of your districts, and reside there, I think their children should be listed in the census of that district, even though such children may be in Europe, or any other place."

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Mokelumne Survey Done.

The state's survey of the upper Mokelumne river has been completed and the work of dredging the channel and making cut-offs to straighten the course of the stream will probably be commenced very shortly.

Some time ago the property owners along the Mokelumne petitioned state engineer Elbery to make a survey of the upper portions of the waterway, promising that they would subscribe the funds necessary to dig out the channel in the event that the survey was made. That section of the Mokelumne on which the proposed improvements are to be made was once navigable, but it has filled up with sediment. The state will later be asked to help make cut-offs.—Sac. Bee.

Victims of Ptomaine Poisoning.

George W. Lucot and wife, and Miss McLaughlin, sister of the latter, were victims of ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating salad Saturday evening made from canned shrimps. After partaking of the salad they experienced peculiar pains, so Dr. Gall was called in, and he pronounced it a case of poisoning. By taking it in the early stages they were saved from any serious results.

MINING NOTES.

Hazard.—This mine is situated between the Bunker Hill and the Fremont, both of which claims have been on a dividend paying business. For over a year its development has been in progress under the management of L. R. Poundstone. The property belongs to the Hayward and Hobart estate. The developments so far have been very encouraging, and there is every confidence expressed by those concerned that the operations will result in the opening up of another paying property in this section of the main belt.

Kennedy.—At this mine they are actively preparing for the erection of the new cement office building near the east shaft. The gravel is being hauled onto the ground, a carload of cement is en route, and the lumber for the cribbing has been purchased. The actual work of building will be commenced in a few days. The underground developments in face of this permanent improvement, may be taken as very flattering. The drift in the lowest level now in process of development below 3000 feet, is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. It has not reached the ledge yet, and is not expected to tap it until something like 200 feet more has been driven.

The new tailing plant at the Zeila—the merry-go-round, as it is popularly called, is pronounced after a full months' experience, to be a decided improvement over the old canvas plant. It saves more sulphurets and with less cost of labor, than the system discarded. Mr Carley, one of the proprietors, informs us that it requires only one man to attend to it. At first each man worked twelve hours, requiring only two men; but this was too much not on account of the hard work, but the long hours; so three men working eight hour shifts are employed, and with this arrangement the wage saving is equal to \$75 per month. Besides this the amount of sulphurets cleaned up by the new process is materially increased. The invention seems to be one of decided merit, and should not those holding the patent a handsome sum when its merits become widely known.

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Tuesday.—H M Lynn, Sacramento W H Underwood, G C Calden, M Greenberg, San Francisco; Geo C Hunt, W M Hill, Oakland.

Wednesday.—H Silberstein, A F Servell, San Francisco; Andrew Howerton, Volcano; M Fuller, Oakland. **Globe.**—Thursday. Ikey Idlestini, Chicago.

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Saturday.—Fayette Mace, Ione; F A Horton, M Carmichael, Buena Vista; Miss M A Hooker, Slabtown; Jos Klimek, Elctra; G W Cook, Sacramento; E C Leonard, Volcano.

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IMMUNITY FOR STATE EVIDENCE.

Harry Orchard, the confessed instrument in the murder of ex-governor Stunenberg of Idaho, is under sentence of death for that crime on his own plea of guilty. He stoutly refuses to ask for a commutation of his sentence. In this aspect of the case the question is being debated whether his life should be forfeited. He gave a straitforward story of his many crimes as the avenging spirit of the western federation at the trials of Haywood and Moyer as the star witness of the prosecution to connect those officials with the assassination conspiracy. While his testimony was to the point, and left the impress of truth, it was not sufficiently corroborated by other witnesses to warrant a jury in bringing in a verdict of guilty. Shall the man who revealed the hideous tale—cold-blooded villain as he unquestionably is—surrender his life as the only victim of offended law. It would suit the views of many if such were the outcome. They argue that if Orchard's story is true, he ought to die as a murderer; if his story is not true, he richly deserves death for trying to swear away the lives of others. We cannot accept this doctrine in its entirety. The Orchard case has brought into strong relief the necessity of a general law governing the testimony of accomplices. It is repugnant to one's sense of right that after accepting the evidence of an accomplice in the effort to convict the arch plotters of a great crime—in most cases ineffectually—to turn round and punish the man who assisted the prosecution with the material testimony. In some countries the evidence of an accomplice against his partners is always on the understanding that the witness for the prosecution shall be exempt from punishment. It is the invariable rule, regardless of how the trials of the other offenders might turn out. This obviates the perplexing situation that frequently arise here, where no settled principle prevails. Orchard had made a business of murder; on general principles he is deserving of capital punishment; as a matter of fact, he asks for no clemency. Still to exact his life would seem more like vengeance than justice, and would weaken rather than deepen the respect for law. The case of Ruef is another example. Here a written contract of immunity was entered into with the muchly-indicted defendant in consideration of testimony to be given against the "higher-ups." He was really the "highest-up" of the boodling gang, and the proffer of immunity to him and his supervisor tools was a misfit of the rankest kind. But having pledged the honor of the people in this way, the contract should be sacredly carried out. It is not for officials to lower the dignity by chicanery and double-dealing. Maybe the fast-and-loose methods in the graft cases will lead to placing the immunity business in relation to accomplices on a more satisfactory basis.

Efforts to force the nomination of Roosevelt have not been abandoned, notwithstanding his repeated declaration that under no circumstances would he consent to be a candidate for reelection. The language is broad enough to cover any possible contingency, even to the stampeding of the convention to him in the event of a deadlock among the other candidates. Some politician begin to think this is preferable to the nomination of Taft by the sheer strength of the administration cohorts. Personally Taft is fitted in every way for president. A feeling is abroad among the stalwarts of the party that his strength before the convention might prove his weakness before the people. We take no stock in the cry that is being industriously circulated that California republicans are almost a unit for the nomination of Taft. Nor do we believe that they favor the forcing of Roosevelt upon the convention, either in accordance with or against his wishes. There is more friction in the party ranks at present than there has been on the threshold of a presidential campaign for many years. The country is in a disturbed condition, financially, industrially and politically. A candidate is wanted just now who will allay the party strife, and secure the united, harmonious and whole-souled support of all true republicans.

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A Curious Custom at the Courts of East Indian Princes.

There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian princes. When a British officer or a physician calls upon a rajah he is shown into the reception or throne room, where sits the rajah, surrounded by the great state officers. After the exchange of the usual salutations one of the officers brings in a tray on which are displayed jewels and golden ornaments studded with valuable stones, perhaps worth £50,000 or more. The trayful of valuables is supposed to be a present from the rajah to his visitor, and it is offered first to the gentleman, who, inclining his head, touches the edge of the tray with the tips of his fingers, and it is then passed over to the lady, who invariably accompanies the British officer, if he is married, on such occasions. She follows the example of her husband, and the tray and its contents are then returned to the jewel room. In lieu of the unaccepted jewels a long necklace of tinsel, of little value, is placed around the neck of each, where it remains during their stay within the palace. There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting a gift from a native prince. Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who, being grateful, wishes to give—exclusive of a money fee, varying from £200 to £1,000, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or some similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the viceroy before he dare accept the present. If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because in the old days, when the East India company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents often extorted from the rajahs were worth much more to him than his salary.—London Tit-Bits.

THE LAST MAN SHAVED.

An Explanation by the Barber That Did Not Quiet His Nerves.

There were five of us hunting and fishing in the Queensland bush when one rainy day a stranger appeared. He said he was a tramp barber, and as none of us had been shaved for a fortnight we gave him half a day's work.

About four hours after he had left us a band of six men rode up, and the leader inquired if we had seen a tall, roughly dressed man pass that way. We told him of the barber, and he looked from man to man and exclaimed:

"Good gracious, but you are all freshly shaved!"

"Yes, we gave the barber a job."

"And he shaved each one of you?"

"He did and did it well."

"Boys, do you hear that?" shouted the man as he turned to his companions.

"What of it?" asked one of our party.

"Why, he went insane yesterday and cut a man's throat in his barber's chair over at Unadilla, and we're after him to put him in an asylum."

They rode away at a gallop and next morning returned to our camp with the man, who had been captured after a hard fight and was tied on his horse. He seemed to remember us when he was given a drink of water, and as he handed the cup back he quietly observed:

"I say, gentlemen, please excuse me. I meant to finish off the last man who got shaved, but I got to thinking of something else, and it slipped my mind."—Cape Times.

Beacon Fires in China.

In China such beacon fires as spread the alarm of the Spanish armada through England used to be the call to war. Many years ago, the story goes, the emperor sat with a beautiful woman looking toward the beacon hills. She would like to see those waiting piles lighted, and upon her insistence the thing was done. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout the provinces, and troops came hurrying in from all sides. When the leaders learned that no danger menaced, that the fires were lighted to satisfy the whim of a woman, their wrath fed on their lost confidence, and with the actual call to arms the response was slow and unenthusiastic. It was a repetition of the old story in Webster's spelling book. "Wolf" had been cried too often.

Antiquity of the Mortgage.

The legal document known as a mortgage can be traced as far back as the dawn of authentic history. The mortgage comes directly down to us from the Romans, but its antiquity is much more remote than the Roman nation. The Greeks, Carthaginians, Persians, Egyptians, Babylonians, all knew of the mortgage and daily used it in their business transactions. It is safe to say that the custom of giving mortgages is practically as old as settled human society.—New York American.

More Than Luck.

"Do you believe in special providence?"

"Sure! When I was a boy the school I attended was struck by lightning one night and burned."

"Nothing special about that."

"Oh, but it was just the night before the circus came to town!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Filial Obedience.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I mustn't encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement—do you, dear?"

How poor are they that have no patience.—Shakespeare.

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—OF—

Amador County

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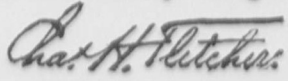
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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

* The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5.-800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

When a man does his best, he will do very well.

A fortunate man is one who reaches 40 without having had a lawsuit.

The interest you take in another man's business is never profitable.

A man never got off a joke so stale that he couldn't laugh at it himself.

No man is so good he doesn't have a number of love affairs in his mind.

It may improve a man's digestion to laugh while eating, but how he looks!

In those we like, the blush is a sign of innocence; in those we dislike, it is a sign of guilt.

If a man can't help being a liar, and would be forgiven, let his lies be complimentary ones.

A person with a naturally mean disposition has a great many opportunities of showing it off.

For every quarrel a man and wife have before others, they have a hundred when they are alone.

They say there are all kinds of men in the world. Did you ever know of a kind that did not talk enough?

Fool with whisky and it is as sure to make trouble for you as an itching sensation is to make you scratch.

As long as palmists continue to make a living, American people should not boast how smart they are.

A fool woman can manage a man of sense, but no man of sense ever succeeded in managing a fool woman.

A banker says that a mortgage will do more to induce a man to pay a note promptly than friendship or honor.

It always looks funny to see a very unimportant man engaged in what looks to be a most important conversation.

If a man quits smoking for a month and then begins again, does it prove that he could quit, or that he couldn't?

When a man becomes so good that he is patient with a woman, all the credit he gets is, people say he is afraid of her.

"There are two kinds of jokes that are always funny," said a woman today; "those told by the man you work for, and those told by the man you love."

The unhappier a man's marriage is, the more he warns other men against marriage; the unhappier a woman's marriage, the more of a matchmaker she becomes.

When a man dies, the people say: "What will become of his poor wife?" But we have noticed that the woman always gets along, and take good care of the children.

To a man looking back toward his boyhood days, it seems he had a wonderfully good time, but ask any boy, and he will tell you it isn't as much fun as you imagine.

An old student of human nature says that the man who carries a knife is more dangerous than the man who carries a pistol. There is said to be more of the wolf in the man who carries a knife.

When people go to sit up with a corpse, they spend the first half hour in talking of the virtues of the dead man; the rest of the night they spend in talking of worldly subjects of every kind.

In olden times there was one day in Lent called "Mothering day." On that day, all sorts of celebrations were given in honor of the mother of a family. It was a pretty custom, and it is a pity it has been abolished.

Broken hearts and deaths from disappointments are no longer in style. If a girl is disappointed, she does not sit in a dark room and pine, or write poetry, or sing ballads with weeping willows in them; she goes to work and forgets her troubles.

Girls nowadays seem to think that a husband is more or less of a nuisance, and something that they intend to dispense with. The young men seem to think that a wife is an unnecessary trouble and expense. What in the world is the world coming to, anyway?

How wise married women look when they hear young girls talk about how they will manage their husbands. You will find the same kind of a look on the face of a scarred old veteran when he hears a boy at a military school boasting of the battles he intends to win.

Practical jokers twenty years ago used to give a rocking chair or a cradle to their young friends for wedding presents. The gift was taken in good part, and used before the year was out. There would be a great howl in society if such a joke were perpetrated in these days.

This, so far as we know, is the only occasion for killing a rooster: When he crows in the front yard, it means there is company coming. Every rooster who crows in a front yard should be killed, but don't kill him because he is a male. That is where the injustice comes in.

If the appetite of a man was as great in proportion to his size as that of the sparrow, he would eat a whole sheep for his dinner.

Holland has 10,100 windmills, each draining on an average of 310 acres of land.

An English brewery has given a contract for a million labels per day for the present year.

A motor vehicle purchased by the town of Tynemouth, England, can be used as a prison van fire apparatus or ambulance.

The Pekin Gazette, which has been published for 1100 years, is taking on some modern features, such as an editorial page and half-tone pictures.

All papers left on the trains of the Belgian state railways are appropriated by the government and are utilized in the manufacture of card for tickets.

The coal supply of the Philippines has been found to be much larger than was anticipated, and of a uniformly good character. It is stated that a large vein crosses the entire group of islands, and it has been clearly traced in one vicinity for twenty-five miles.

Ate 100,000-Year-Old Meat

A news telegram from St. Petersburg, Russia, of March 21 says:

"The Academy of Science has dispatched a well-equipped expedition to the valley of Santauriakh, in Northern Siberia, to excavate the remains of a mammoth which has been discovered 200 miles from the village of Kasachia. The head and part of the right foreleg were exposed by the action of the weather, and Arctic foxes had begun to eat the flesh, so water was poured over the exposed remains to form a protective coating of ice. The remains will be transported by fifty sleighs drawn by reindeer to the River Lena and the final stage of the journey from Irkutsk to St. Petersburg will be completed by train.

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New Catholic Marriage Laws.

The following is an excerpt from a letter by Archbishop Riordan, drawing attention to new marriage laws which will go into effect on Easter Sunday: "There are thirteen revisions guiding the action of priests, the first of which is that every priest in this diocese having faculties can validly assist at marriage within the limits of his own parish and can validly marry within the limits of his own parish, people from other parishes, but the priest himself, without proper delegation, cannot perform the ceremony outside his own parish, else the marriage is null and void."

"A marriage is unlawful if celebrated in a place where neither of the parties has a domicile nor has resided for a month. A general rule is that the marriage must take place before the pastor of the bride. Registration for marriages must be entered both in the marriage register of the parish and in the baptismal registers of the parishes where the parties were baptized."

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at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Rulser's City Pharmacy.

The Way to Discomfit a Rival.

If you have a rival and wish to discomfit him, lie low, saw wood, say nothing, keep still, be wise and wait until you are both invited to the same affair. Then—

1. Look at him as though you were strangers and when, seeking to introduce you to each other, your hostess begins: "Oh, Mr. Blank, have you met Mr. ———?" answer, "Oh, yes; I believe we have met—in a sort of way," and walk off with a supercilious manner, sniffing the evening air.

2. Whenever he states a fact look as though you frankly disbelieved him, and every time he ventures an opinion regard him as from a psychopathic point of view.

3. Start interesting topics of conversation in odd corners, and when he approaches let a silence fall over the group so that he will think you were all talking about him.

4. At dinner partake of all those dishes which he refuses, and wave away all those of which he eats.

5. Tell a mysterious anecdote about a recent dinner where one of the guests stole four silver spoons. Refrain studiously from mentioning names, but keep your eye upon him.

6. If he tells a story interrupt him just before the climax by holding up your hand and whispering: "Listen! Was that a pistol shot?"

7. Laugh loudly at every opportunity, and look at him every time you laugh.

8. If he should chance to use a word of slang, gaze at him with indignation as though his remarks were at least indelicate, if not downright offensive.

9. Smile frequently, sorrowfully and sympathetically at the ladies on each side of him.

10. Let him leave before you do, and just before he goes give him a significant look tinged with amusement, so that he will think you are going to talk about him after he has gone.

11. Eschew the dark streets, and if you see a figure ahead of you lurking in the shadows turn around and go home another way.—Evening Sun.

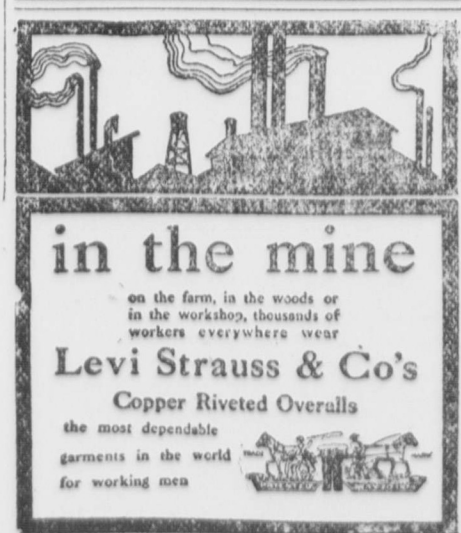
THEY ARE SLAVES.

They are slaves who fear to speak for the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose hatred, scolding and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink from the truth they needs must think.

They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

—Lowell.

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SHALL WE FIND THEM AT THE PORTALS?

Will they meet us, cheer and greet us, Those we've loved who've gone before?

Shall we find them at the portals, Find our beautiful immortals, When we reach that radiant shore?

Hearts are broken for some token That they live, and love us yet! And we ask, can those who've left us, Of love's look and tone bereft us, Though in heaven, can they forget?

And we often, as days soften, And comes out the evening star, Looking westward, sit and wonder Whether, when so far asunder, They still think how dear they are.

Past you portals, our immortals— Those who walk with him in white— Do they, 'mid their bliss, recall us? Know they what events befall us? Will our coming wake delight?

They will meet us, cheer and greet us, Those we've loved, who've gone before;

We shall find them at the portals, Find our beautiful immortals, When we reach that radiant shore. Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., In Watchman.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Jackson Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Jackson people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs E. Boden, living in Newmanville, Jackson, Cal., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with the most satisfactory results. My brother first advised me to try them while suffering severely from kidney trouble. I had been bothered with severe pains in my back for a long time and finally became so run down that I could hardly get around. My back was very painful and the pains were so severe at night that I could not sleep. My kidneys were very irregular and gave me great annoyance. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells bothered me a great deal. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at the City Pharmacy. They helped me form the first, I continued taking them and as a result received a complete cure."

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

April 11.—Dr. Norman was called to attend Addie McClary, who has been suffering from chills and fever, and was afraid of some other symptoms setting in.

Mrs. Permelia Norris of Buena Vista, came to see her mother, Mrs. S. Humphrey, who is very low. She will stay several days. In the meantime Mrs. M. Seely will return to her own home and will return to Mrs. Humphrey's when her daughter leaves her.

Louie Seely has taken a colt to break for H. Buckner, also one for Wm. Allen. He is well paid, as it is an undertaking to take a colt from the halter and prepare it to ride and drive.

Mrs. E. Barler of Sacramento, made a trip to Camino, and from there to Mrs. Stumpff's, where she will remain two weeks.

Ed. Harrell has gone to Indian Diggins, to stay with Mr. Stumpff, who has a claim to work this summer.

Louie Malvyn, who has been away five months, returned home by the way of Placerville.

Mrs. Jack French is convalescent. Friends are glad to hear of her recovery.

Mrs. Amy Jenkerson came from Cedar Grove to Uno, to advise with Dr. Saunders. Her case is of long standing.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth and Mrs. Dr. Saunders of Uno, drove to Oleta Thursday.

Mrs. Schroeder's daughter Minnie, from Rocklin, came to visit her relatives and friends in Oleta. She had her small child with her.

Hugh Bell and wife of Oleta, left Thursday for San Francisco to live. Mrs. Bell's mother lives there.

Mrs. Sadie Lawrence's daughter is home from Stockton on a visit to her parents.

Mr. Norris and another man came from Santa Rosa at Mr. Wiles request, to adjust matters with J. N. McNaughton and the purchase of the farm and possibly the immediate change of ownership. Their people are thinking of making the purchase.

Rev. Runkel of Plymouth, passed through Aukum on his way to Mt. Aukum to preach in the church last Sunday an Easter sermon.

El Dorado and Amador people never had such an anxious look upon their faces as now, a look of apprehension what will happen or when it will rain.

John A. McCullough, who has been visiting his brother, James, at Aukum, left Wednesday for Oakland and other places in lower California, where he will spend four months, and then return to his home in Manitoba. W. A. L.

OLETA.

April 13.—Today the weather is very threatening. The south wind is blowing and the clouds are sailing forth to the north.

Frank Tyler has turned benedict. We wish him and his better half all the joy and happiness that befalls married folks.

A. A. Woolfork, one of Oleta's promising young men, has gone to the Standard Electric Co. to work.

Jos. Schilling of Sacramento, paid our little burg a flying visit last week.

L. C. Mayon was in town for a few days last week.

Rumor has it that Paul Taylor and Frank Clark are going to Redding.

Elvin Shealer has been breaking a brose for Irve Ostrom, and whenever he goes out to drive he heads toward Plymouth. There must be some attraction there. How is it Elvin?

T. J. Hightower has been sick, but is improving.

Josie Newell is working for Mrs. C. M. Cooper at present.

Mrs. M. O'Neill has been very sick.

Mrs. Claude Wilson returned from Ione yesterday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Yager.

E. C. Baker and wife of Electra, paid Oleta a visit one day last week.

A. Gilbert of Sacramento, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. Gilbert.

The dance given in Oleta last Saturday was a success socially and financially.

A number of our townspeople are talking of going to San Francisco, to see the arrival of the fleet.

Wm. Brown has painted his house, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones are the proud parents of a baby girl.

B. A. Forster of San Francisco, is visiting his children.

H. T. Brown of Stony Creek, is visiting at the Bradigan ranch.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Ruber's City Pharmacy.

JACKSON VALLEY.

April 14.—James Cook spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas of Julian district, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidd.

Miss Hilda Coon of Clements, spent a few days of last week with her mother, at Mr. Bonham's residence. Miss Fessier of Stockton, is now staying with Mrs. Fessier at Buena Vista, who has been very sick. Miss Orr, a trained nurse is also in attendance.

Little Nellie Dufrene is quite sick. Her father, Jack Dufrene, is improving.

Mr. Steele of Copperopolis, spent Monday evening with A. C. Miner.

Miss Florence and Lucetta Swift spent Sunday with Mrs. Bonham's children at their home.

Eugene Miner of Jackson Valley, is the proud possessor of a fine new rubber tire buggy. Joe Kidd, Sherman Alford and Lester Miner left on Friday for Stockton. It is reported that they have gone to purchase some new buggies.

Mrs. K. Hamrick and daughter, Pearl, were in Jackson Monday on business.

The farmers of Jackson valley are all very busily engaged planting corn and alfalfa. Know-it-all.

LANCHA PLANA.

Correspondence Record.

April 13.—The warm weather of the past few days has caused the Mokelumne river to rise considerably.

Although the frosts for several nights were quite severe, local fruit growers report that everything points to a large crop.

Poster brothers have moved their large herd of cattle to their range above West Point.

A large new barn will be erected on the Foster ranch next month, with the latest improvements and conveniences for housing and caring for stock.

Messrs. Lucas, Gooding and other owners of the Northup irrigating ditch, have been making extensive repairs on their property this spring.

W. J. Bailey has leased the blacksmith shop in Camanche, and is prepared to do any work that comes to him in that line.

AMADOR.

April 15.—There are only a few of us old Californians left who crossed the great American desert in forty-nine and the fifties.

While I cannot say that I have seen strange things, I can truly say that I have recently passed through an ordeal that I little dreamed I had the endurance to withstand. About the fifteenth of January I was taken down with la grippe; after wrestling with that for awhile and almost recovering, I was next taken down with a severe case of pneumonia, from which I finally rallied. To further prey on this mortal frame, I had two hard congestive chills and the end was not yet.

To still lessen my chances for longevity, I was seized with that dread disease known as typhoid fever, the name of which is enough to cause the bravest heart to quake. During the progress of that disease my attending physicians had little hope of my ultimate recovery. For five long weeks I was in a state of unconsciousness.

I feel most grateful to physicians Drs. Lynch and Goodman, who attended me, and can never forget them for their faithfulness. I wish to say that I owe my recovery largely to my nurse, Mrs. Kady. For days and weeks she hardly left my bedside. Mrs. Kady is a professional nurse, and ranks second to none. It is hard to realize that a man of my age (60) could survive such a multiplicity of diseases, but I still live and though weak, am now in the enjoyment of good health, and being a Missourian of orthodox order I can say that I relish a chew of tobacco as much as I ever did.

I feel that this case deserves special mention.

I crossed the plains in an ox team in the year 1850 and I must have arrived about the time California was admitted as a state.

J. F. Prothero.

SUTTER CREEK.

April 16.—Miss Margaret Lawlor returned from San Francisco Saturday evening, to visit her parents who have been quite ill.

Mrs. John Honeychurch of Amador, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Mugford and two children left Sunday morning, en route to Blair, Nevada, to join her husband, who is employed in the mines at that place.

Mr. Corretto went to Livermore Wednesday morning, to visit his son, Louie, who is very ill at a private sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Chas. Joy is visiting friends in Sacramento this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Minasian left Friday morning for Colusa, where they expect to reside in the near future.

E. C. Voorheis came up from the bay city Saturday, returning again to the city Wednesday morning.

C. R. Downs went to San Francisco Monday morning.

The young people of the Epworth League are busily and hard at work preparing a program for an entertainment which takes place on Friday evening the 21st.

Mrs. Al Witte of Amador City, was here last Friday and Saturday, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Mugford.

Miss Julia Tanner is visiting her sisters in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Mrs. Louise Gill returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit in Sacramento.

Miss Agnes Hodges has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Oakland and Lodi. Sutterite.

CITY ELECTION

Contest for Salaried Officers Brings Out a Strong Vote.

The city election last Monday developed into a spirited contest for the offices of marshal and clerk. These were the only offices for which there were any opposing candidates.

There was no partyism about the election, so far as the nominations were concerned. They all got on the printed ticket by petition of electors. But the voting imparted a partisan view to the affair. The main contest was over the marshalship. The present incumbent, G. M. Huberty was opposed by Thomas Lemm, the latter's candidacy being largely responsible for bringing out the voters.

The miners mustered to the support of Lemm, while on the other hand the court house push were marshaled for Huberty. Both sides did everything possible in the interest of the respective candidates, with the outcome that Huberty won out with 41 votes to spare. The candidacy of E. Dufrene, who depended upon voters writing his name in the blank column out little ice, he only receiving 5 votes.

On the clerkship the administration forces got the worst of it. They were against Kelly, but he managed to pull through with a majority of 29. The total vote cast was 317, considerably more than was anticipated. A double contest, however, was entirely responsible for the big vote. At the last election where only one office was contested the number of votes polled was 257. The desire to help a friend, or to oppose another, is too powerful to be overcome by any other consideration. As far as the trustees were concerned, they all fell far short of receiving a full vote. Scores of voters went to the polls and cast a ballot for one man on the ticket. The highest trustee, Leam, was 18 short of the total vote and the lowest, George Kirkwood, lagged behind to the tune of 94 votes, showing that nearly one out of every three voters declined to vote for the trustee candidates.

The election passed off very quietly. Even in the evening after the result was known, which was about 8 o'clock, there were no jubilant shouting, nor drunken orgies or disturbances worth speaking of. Any feeling of exultation on some point, was toned down by disappointment on some other score. The total vote of Jackson is over 500 so that a big list failed to show up at the polls.

Candidates	Precincts	No 1	No 2	No 3	Total
Trustee, 4 yrs					
W S Garbarini	88	78			237
W M Perry	85	77	67		229
Harry Leam	90	78	71		239
Tr., half term					
Geo Kirkwood	90	70	63		223
Clerk & Assessor					
C M Kelly	50	52	43		145
Henry Weil	49	32	35		116
Treasurer					
C L Culbert	84	79	65		228
Marshal					
Geo M Huberty	71	50	53		174
Thos Lemm	36	48	34		118
E Dufrene	4	1	5		10
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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST JUDGE

Union Trust Company vs. Ione and Eastern Railroad.—Motion for taking certain depositions granted. Trial continued until June 1.

Estate of Andrew Biggio.—Vincent Brignole appointed administrator, letters issued; notice to creditors order published.

Estate of O. Zannetti.—Inventory filed; estate valued at \$90,02.

Estate of E. B. O'Neill.—Petition for order of sale of real estate filed.

Estate of Andrea Biggio.—Vincent Brignole petitioner, appointed administrator. Bond fixed at \$2000. Order of publication of notices to creditors.

Charles Kretcher vs. W. W. Worthing and W. W. Fitzgerald.—Demurrer of W. W. Fitzgerald filed.

The people vs. Agostino Borello.—Supenas issued.

Estate of Nettie Schober.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; April 25 set for hearing.

Minnie M. Howarth, administrator of estate of John W. Marshall vs. W. T. Shurtleff et al.—This was a contest over the possession of 80 acres in 1-7-12, which the plaintiff claims was deeded by the state for delinquent taxes to Charles W. Carlyle, but according to the plaintiff they never received a notice that the sale was to be made, it having been sent to Volcano, when it was known by Carlyle the residence of the owners was in Sacramento. On this property is located the Bonanza, which Marshall had leased to Shurtleff with the understanding that out of the products of the mill he should pay the taxes, which he failed to do in 1893. The plaintiff prayed the court to pass judgment for the possession of the property and for costs incurred. H. E. Kay, deputy tax collector under T. K. Norman, and Wm. J. McGee were called as witnesses. The defendants appeared neither personally nor by counsel. Judgment was granted in favor of the plaintiff.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keep you well.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Luigi Mana deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luigi Mana, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Luigi Mana, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administration. mar. 27-08

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Apr. 1, 1908	31 71 9.33	.....	Apr. 17	36	.....
2	31 71 0.32	.....	18	36	.....
3	35 73 0.12	.....	19	36	.....
4	35 71 0.27	.....	20	36	.....
5	35 74	.....	21	36	.....
6	35 70	.....	22	36	.....
7	43 74	.....	23	36	.....
8	33 70	.....	24	36	.....
9	30 81	.....	25	36	.....
10	31 80	.....	26	36	.....
11	40 88	.....	27	36	.....
12	48 85	.....	28	36	.....
13	40 80	.....	29	36	.....
14	50 73	.....	30	36	.....
15	50 65	.....	31	36	.....
16	47 68	.....		

Total rainfall for month 1.69 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 14.09 inches
To corresponding period last season 39.36 "

LOCAL NEWS

Ed. Mogolinsky, who has been here in the interest of Eilers Music Co., of Stockton, returned to that city last Saturday.

A. Piccardo went to San Francisco last Saturday for a few days.

Chris Meiss and family are visiting at the old homestead below Ione, having gone there last Tuesday. During his absence Frank Labean has been driving the stage to the station and to Mokelumne Hill.

The Native Daughters held an initiation Tuesday evening, the neophytes being Misses Amelia Piccardo and Mary Dal Porta.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Chris Furzevich, who is employed at the Argonaut mine, struck his elbow against a projecting rock while he was walking through one of the drifts of that mine the early part of the week, causing a severe wound. It became infected so it was necessary to see a physician about it.

A rock which had fallen from the slope above him, struck Gugar Bechar, who was working at the Zeila mine, on the shin causing a wound that required a couple of stitches to close. Dr. Sprague is attending him.

Mrs. Robertson arrived Wednesday evening from Stockton, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gail.

George W. Lucot now has a blacksmith by the name of Hudson working for him, Jim Corraera having given up his place there. Hudson expects to bring his family up from Sacramento within the next few days.

Mrs. Delzell has moved from the Leonard house on Broadway to a house on Mason street back of Mrs. Earl's. Gentlemen's suits cleaned for \$1 and up. Ladies' skirts 50c up. Also dyeing done. All kinds of baking. Fresh bread all the time.

It is reported that the snow in the neighborhood of Blue Lakes is from three to four feet deep—about half the usual quantity at this season of the year.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Mrs. Fannie Hall, who has been treating in a hospital in San Francisco for the past couple of months, returned home Tuesday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. George Wrigglesworth, went to Galt to meet her.

According to the Stockton Independent, F. N. Fessler, who is a contractor of that city, went to Ione last Monday to be at the bedside of his brother, C. W. Fessler, a business man of Ione.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Well Bldg. Jackson.

C. P. Vicini returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Clough, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Phelps, for the past month or more, left yesterday morning for her home in Pacific Grove.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

School Trustees Elected.

The election for school trustees in the various districts two weeks ago, as per returns sent in to school superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh, resulted as follows:

Aetna—Mrs. Wm Doyle, three years.
Amador City—John Dymann, one year; J. R. Dunlap, three years.
Antelope—Willis E. Hoss, three years.
Bridgeport—Mrs. Fanny Votaw, three years; Mrs. Ena French, one year.
Buena Vista—J. D. Nichols, three years.
Camp Opra—Henry Russell, one year; Adrian Fredricks, two years; F. A. Horton, three years.
Charity—Drew Caminetti, three years.
Charleston—Geo. Fitzgerald, three years; L. A. Perry, two years.
Clinton—John J. Ellis, three years.
Drytown—Charles H. Marchand, three years.
Forest Home—F. S. McCulloch, three years; W. D. Ould, two years.
Franklin—J. Schoonmaker, one yr.; A. J. Shaler, three years.
Gilbert—T. C. Stowers, three years.
Grapevine—E. D. Barney, three years; Alex Orr, two years.
Ione—J. F. Scott, three years.
Ione Union High—E. W. Perkins, three years.
Jackson—Chas. G. Heiser, three yrs.
Jackson Valley—Wm. H. Prouty, three years.
Laucha Plana—R. W. Barnett three years.
Mt. Echo Union High—C. H. Henderson two years.
Mt. Echo—John A. Tonzi, three yrs.
Mt. Springs Union High—H. D. Randlett, three years.
Mt. Springs—Robert Jones, three years.
Olota—Joseph Pigeon, three yrs.
Pigeon Creek—Mrs. Hattie M. Vance, three yrs.
Pioneer—Fred Joyce three yrs.
Spring Valley—Albert Allison, three yrs.
Stony Creek—G. C. Morrow, three yrs; John C. Rader, two years.
Sutter Creek—V. C. Quirelo, three yrs.
Williams—T. D. Davis, three yrs.
Willow Springs—William A. Colburn three yrs.
Volcano—Giovanni Calori, three yrs.

As yet four districts have failed to report the results of their elections, while there are eight in which no election was held. Namely, Carbondale, Enterprise, Middle Fork, Milligan, New York Ranch, Quartz Mt., Slate Creek and Union.
Cattle Men Meet.
A meeting of the Amador and El Dorado stockmen's association was held in Jackson last Monday. The cattle men from all parts of the county mustered in full force. The forest ranger, S. J. Kitchum, of Sonoma, was unable to be present. This being the regular meeting for the election of officers; all the officials were re-elected as follows:
President—C. L. Culbert.
Secretary—W. E. Finn.
Treasurer—Geo. A. Kirkwood.
Advisory Board—C. L. Culbert, W. E. Finn, F. E. Bamert, J. W. Jones and A. Caminetti.
It was decided to print in pamphlet form the marks and brands of all cattlemen, members of the association, within the district, and have the same circulated for mutual protection. In this way, when strays get into a band of cattle, it will be an easy matter to tell by the brands to whom the strangers belong.
A. Badaracco appeared before the advisory board, and it was recommended that in view of the present drought, he be permitted to take more cattle into the forest reserve than heretofore.
Also, William Gilbert, who heretofore has not pastured within the forest reservation, was recommended for permit to pasture stock this season, for the same reason. It was resolved to hold the next meeting in Jackson.

Trial of Arson Cases.

Next Monday is the day set for the trial of Agostino and Giovanni Battiste, Marco Borello, Domenico Manzo and C. Lepori. These men were indicted on the 25th of February by the grand jury on the charge of arson, it being claimed that they were implicated in the burning of the Summit hotel between here and Sutter Creek, on the night of the fifth of the same month. It is claimed that Manzo is the one that actually set the fire, making his way to San Francisco, where he was captured some days later, while Agostino Borello put him up to the job, C. Lepori putting up the money to carry it through. The other Borello is held because of his knowledge of the transaction. Lepori is a prominent merchant of San Francisco. All the defendants have employed the best counsel possible so a hard struggle is expected. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear on that day and testify. The trial will probably last a number of days. C. Lepori is in San Francisco at present, he being the only one of the four able to procure the required amount of bail.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Central Investment & Water Co. to W. D. Duke, 560 acres in 2-7-9, 400 acres in 11-7-9, 440 in 12-7-9, 400 acres in 13-7-9, 203 acres in 14-7-9 and 320 acres in 35-8-9, 810.
C. G. Mayborn to Mary J. Mayborn, one-fifth interest in the Kilham lower ditch, all of the Horne ditch, and the South Fork ditch, for love and affection.
Joseph Stincemeyer to Mary Nessing, 160 acres in 33-8-9, gift.
Satisfaction Chattel Mortgage.—J. A. Fregulia to Geo. W. Lucot et al.
F. B. Findley and J. W. Salz to Peter Derrania.
Trust Deed.—Florence A. and E. B. Dennison to Angelo Boitano and Pedrina Pellerano as trustees for N. A. Pellerano, the Florence quartz claim in 4-6-12, to secure a note of \$1000 for one year at 8 per cent interest.
Quit-claim Deed.—Charles Quiggle to Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Works, 80 acres in 20-7-9.
Order Confirming Sale.—Estate of John Eckart, 40 acres in 28-7-12 to Mrs. Augusta McDonald for \$300. Parcel of land in 26-7-12 to Mrs. Augusta McDonald for \$450. Property in Santa Cruz to Christian Hoffman for \$300.
Resolution.—By the California Investment and Water Co., approving sale of land in Amador county to W. D. Duke.
Notary Bond.—Bond of S. J. Bonneau for \$10,000 with C. L. Culbert and J. Chichizola as sureties.
Proof of Labor.—J. F. Goodman on the Goodman and Band placer claim, Volcano district.
Marks and Brands.—U. F. Ellgedge, W. E. on left hip of cattle, and W. E. on left shoulder of horses. Mark, crop and under half-crop in each ear.
D. B. Pardoe, 111 on left hip of cattle and horses. Cattle mark, two slits in left ear and under bit in right ear.

Birthday Party.

Mildred Oliver entertained her schoolmates Tuesday afternoon at the Oliver home on the Hamilton tract, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent in songs, recitations and numerous games. Those present were Annie Conlon, Annie Lepley, Clarise Boro, Dorothy Heiser, Inez Tam, Helen Rust, Janie Nettle, Gerna Kirkwood, Leota and Colette Huberty, Vearle Huberty, Lenore Endicott, Heneretta O'Neil, Marie Weller, Veda Morrow, Alice Batchlor, Loretta Newman, Violet Leam, Norman Oliver, Ernest Tam, Hayden Laughton, Holt Vicini, Wallace Jones, Willie Prout, Rufus Ousby, Willie Carley, Henry Cassinelli, Albert Palmer, Raymond Trevasakis, Raymond Nimis, Mildred Oliver.

More Locals.

John Blackwell, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, suffered a setback the early part of the week. He had so improved that the services of the trained nurse, Miss Winters, were deemed unnecessary. She returned, when the relapse occurred. He is now on the improve again.

R. Ousby, another typhoid patient, is still in charge of a trained nurse, Miss Postle, after a siege of eight weeks. He is steadily improving, and so far recovered as to be able to be about the house.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Michel Christovich and Stan Angelinich both of Jackson.

The threatened rain for several days early in the week has passed away, still leaving this section "dry." The skies have again cleared with prospects of moisture as dubious as ever, although the weather has turned much colder. The agricultural outlook is anything but bright, and every passing day without rain renders it darker. Showers are reported in the mountains to the east, and in spots nearer. At the county seat a few drops fell, but not enough to measure.

A report has been circulated around town to the effect that Emerson, the oldest son of C. H. Harrington, was sick from an attack of diptheria, but according to Dr. Gail the case has been nothing more than a severe sore throat. When the doctor was called in he advised the parents to keep him indoors and not to let anyone come around, because at the time he was not so sure but that it might develop into a case of diptheria, but now he says that all danger is passed.

C. Orten fell 120 feet down an ore chute at the Kennedy mine yesterday afternoon, but luckily escaped with only a few bruises.

Mrs. Apoline Perrin, a sister of the late Mrs. Raymond Phases, and a former resident of this county, died in Alameda on the 13th inst. She was a native of France, aged 72 years and 2 months.

A meeting of the trustees will be held Monday evening to recount the votes cast Monday at the city election.

STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

SHOW'S CASH STORE Sutter Creek - California

Sutter Creek Bank

Depositors Meet.

A meeting of the depositors of the Sutter Creek Bank was called yesterday by C. H. McKenney, chairman of the depositors committee, to discuss the plans to be followed in regard to the bank. Either Dennis will have to put up the required amount to bring up the reserve, or the depositors will have to do it by the twenty second of this month, this being the limit of time that the court may give. If nothing is done by that time the bank will go into the hands of a receiver, unless the attorney general sees fit to give them a few days grace. It will require in the neighborhood of \$6000 to bring up the reserve.

F. W. Morrish, a former Grass Valleyan, who is now in the drug business in San Francisco, was fined fifty dollars recently for having sold morphine sulphate without a physician's prescription. The evidence in the case was supplied by the state board of health and was clear and complete. Morrish was forced to admit that the allegations in the complaint were true. He conducts a drug store at the corner of Scott and Eddy streets.

The above was taken from the Grass Valley Tidings. Morrish is well known in Sutter Creek, having at one time owned a drug store there.

Unclaimed Letters.

Barbieri Andrea, Giovanni Basilio, Stiv S. Marinovich, K. W. Kovich, John Sereno Regsi, Giovanni Rossi, John Solak.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN IONE,

Saturday April 25

Under the management of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs joining.

President of day H. W. Greenhalgh
Grand Marshal Claude Wilson
Orator Mrs. Jennie Katzenstein
of Newcastle
Music by Jackson Band.

Lots of Games and other Amusements.
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Sec'y Com. of Arrangements.

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There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

Clipped from Exchanges.

In the last fifteen months, the fees in the office of the county recorder, Chas. E. Marsh, have made a total of \$2785.35, which is more than the salary of this officer, so that it costs the taxpayers nothing for recording. Under the old fee bill repealed some years ago, the office would have paid the county a thousand dollars more than it costs. The recording fees for the last three months has been \$235 more than for the same months of 1907.—El Dorado Republican.

Geo. Bonnefoy & Sons have recently purchased the Latrobe hotel from F. M. Hungerford, and taken possession. Geo. Bonnefoy jr., was in town Monday and included this office in his round of business calls.—Republican.

It is estimated that in the Goldfield mining district \$2,000,000 worth of high grade ore has been stolen by miners who carried the ore out in their pockets. It is claimed by detectives and experts who have investigated the matter that this has been the work of a few men—not more than a hundred of the thousands of miners employed in the high grade mines being under suspicion. These men are called in the miners' vernacular "high graders," and most of them are expert miners, and for the sake of big gains they are willing to run the risk of working in tunnels that are insecurely timbered, and where many other conditions are unsatisfactory, or unsafe. Thus, they have little trouble choosing their places of employment so long as they can escape detection. In some cases where no watch was kept, it was discovered later that as high as sixty pounds of ore had been taken in one day by one man.

DANGER IN EARLY RISING.

Somebody will have to revise the ancient proverb that "early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy and wise." It does nothing of the sort. It makes him insane.

Dr. Savary, the French scientist, said so to the members of the French Academy, and Dr. Forbes Ross, in an interview, upheld the view of his French colleague.

According to him, early rising makes for mental inefficiency. If we were allowed to go to sleep and to wake up when we liked, nerve illnesses and half the ailments in the world would be abolished. It is only a plowman or a yokel who has no brain work to do who can rise early with impunity. But then, it is pointed out, he goes to bed at 8 in the evening. "People must have a healthy heart to rise early," said Dr. Forbes Ross. Many a person with a weak heart has jumped up, awaking early, and fallen back dead.

Few brain workers of any value get up early. One or two novelists boast that their best work is done in the early hours of the morning—but, then, they don't say how they rest for the remainder of the day.

If a man wakes up and remains awake for some time, he should then get up. But if he is awakened before his sleep is exhausted, the tendency is to go to sleep again. And this shows that forced early rising is wrong.

No man should be forced to get out of bed at 6:30, have to be idle half the day, finish with hard sport, and then be dragged out of bed again in the early morning.

Ninety per cent of the early risers end by suffering from insomnia. And many of them get the habit because they can not sleep. They are like the fox in the fable. They want everybody else to follow their pernicious example."

Finally Dr. Forbes Ross declares that "a man who wakes up of his own accord will do double the work of the man who forces himself to get up early. The thick-headed, sleepy clerk is the man who gets to the office first in the morning. He is not worth his wages. The brightest man is the man who is late because he has over slept himself."

Bill on Mining Patents.

In the house of representatives, March 21, 1908. Mr. Eaglebright introduced the following bill; which was referred to the committee on the public lands and ordered to be printed.

A bill to amend section twenty-three hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes of the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that section twenty-three hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes of the United States be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"All patents for mineral lands hereafter granted or issued under or by authority of the United States shall contain a statement of the date of the location of the claim or claims upon which the granting or issuance of such patent is based, and such statement shall be prima facie evidence of the date of such location."

WHEN BEN CAME HOME.

By LESTER ROSE.

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Vesta sank wearily upon a shoe box and gazed forlornly about her. The last of the packing was accomplished. The last nail had been driven home into the shoe box, which contained the books that were to be kept out for the new home. The rest of the beloved library remained in the cases, gaps showing where the selections had been made.

The corner of the lower shelf had been the resting place of the blue and silver "Pilgrim's Progress" ever since Vesta could remember, a book to be taken out Sunday afternoons and carried to the gentle mother, who patiently explained time after time the meaning of the fascinating woodcuts.

There was a very large gap where the encyclopedias had been. She had bought those with the eggs and butter money. As her eyes roamed over the partly filled cases she could fill every gap from memory.

And as it was with the books, so was it with the rest of the household belongings. Here and there a blank corner reminded her of some familiar object now stacked in the wood shed. Very little was to be shipped, for the way was far and freight rates were high. Tomorrow the neighbors would gather and John Berwin would hang out the red flag. By nightfall the house would be emptied and its contents scattered through the farmhouses for miles around.

Tears came unbidden to Vesta's eyes as she looked about. Her earliest memories were of the homely living room with its rag carpet and the comfortable rocking chairs on either side of the stove in winter or standing in front of the north windows in summer, when the double sashes were taken down and the wind blew through the house, softly scented by the blooms from the orchard on the other side of the well kept fence.

It was the only home Vesta had ever known. It seemed to the tired girl that she could never learn to love another half so well.

Until her mother's death Vesta had been shielded from all troubles. After she had come back from the little



A BROWN HAND CLOSED OVER HER SLENDER FINGERS.

burial ground on a hill she had found occupation and forgetfulness in her efforts to make her father forget his loss. She had even refused to marry Ben Folsom because she had considered it her duty to stay by her father and comfort him in his sorrow.

Ben had gone west and she was left more than ever alone. Then had come that terrible day, a year and a week after her mother's death, when her father had driven into the yard with Sadie Connors, who had been teaching school over at the corners, and had announced his marriage.

Vesta tried to learn to love this gaunt, bustling woman, whose every trait was the antithesis of the woman whose place she took, but the new Mrs. Brewster had repulsed every advance. She hated young persons. She had married to be rid of them, and she treated the stepdaughter with scant courtesy.

The ways of the household were amended to suit her radical tastes. The old rockers were sent to the attic as too old fashioned and two upholstered monstrosities had taken their places. The other memorials of Vesta's mother quickly followed the rockers to the garret, and the house was completely changed in appearance, as were the occupants in their attitude toward each other.

And now even the old homestead was to be given up. The fertile farm was to be sold and the household goods to be auctioned off. Mrs. Brewster had decided that the northwest offered greater opportunities for her husband, and they were to move to Manitoba and start afresh in the wheat belt.

Mrs. Brewster bustled into the room. "Come and eat some supper," she commanded. "Don't sit there looking as though you were too weak to walk. I've done twice as much as you have today, and I got the supper, too, but I don't look half as tired as you do."

Stop moaning here in the dark, and come out and have a cup of tea."

"I don't feel like eating," answered Vesta, the sobs rising in her throat. To this woman the abandonment of the home meant nothing. She could not understand what it meant to the girl.

Mrs. Brewster turned away. "You'll be hungry by and by," she said sharply. "There'll be some cold things in the pantry, but I'm not going to make any more tea."

She hustled out and left Vesta to herself. Wearily the girl rose from the box and left the house. She could hear her father laughing and joking with her stepmother, and the noise of mirth fell offensively upon her ears.

The dusk was deepening to dark and the air was chill, but Vesta did not feel the need of a shawl. She wandered down the road, past the white gate to the little bridge that spanned the creek.

Here she loved to lean upon the rail and watch the sunset over the fertile fields. The sun had long since dropped below the hills, but the girl's overwrought imagination could conjure up the scenes of the past. She leaned upon the rail and looked out across the fields, now bristling with the frost kissed stubble. She could see again the glories of the waning day. She could almost hear a voice whispering in her ear.

Her hands clutched the rough bark of the wood as in memory she lived over that night when she had sent Ben Folsom away because she thought it her duty to remain with her father and console him for his loss. She thought of the sharp faced woman who was sitting opposite him at the kitchen table discussing their new home in the west, and then she thought of the gentle faced woman who still lived in her daughter's heart, if not in her husband's.

So lost was she in her thoughts that she never heard the quick tread of an approaching pedestrian nor heeded his presence until a brown hand closed over her slender fingers.

"Did I startle you?" demanded Ben as she started back with a cry. "I was on my way to your house. I got in this afternoon and heard the news. Do you want to go to Canada, Vesta?"

"I would rather die," she murmured passionately. "It is like a second burial to go away and leave mother up there on the hill all alone."

"And your father?" he asked gently. "Do you still feel that he needs you more than I do?"

"How much do you need me?" she demanded shyly.

"So much that I have come almost across the continent to ask you again if you will marry me," he declared. "I have done well out west—far better than I anticipated. I can buy the farm. Perhaps we can arrange with your father to buy the furniture, too, and—we will make a new home where the old one was. Are you willing, dear?"

"Not for the sake of a home," said Vesta softly. "but because you want me, Ben, and—because I want you, too, dear."

wooing the Fickle God.

"I have been troubled with insomnia all my life," remarked the nervous man, "and, like most people similarly afflicted, I have tried all the familiar dodges to induce sleep. The results were never particularly satisfactory in the way of producing the desired effect until one night I thought I had actually found a sleep inducer when I chanced to grasp one of the rods at the head of my bed with both hands and practically hung the weight of my body on it. That sent me to sleep, and it did the same thing for a few times, when, to my extreme disappointment, I found it had ceased to work. I was as badly off as ever recently until one night, when I had a bad cough, as well as an attack of sleeplessness, I tried the well known remedy of trying to send myself off into the land of Nod by taking long, deep breaths. What it did to me and has done several times since was not to only send me to sleep, but to stop my cough completely before I lost consciousness. Just why it did so is not of much consequence. That it did so is the thing that concerns me most."—New York Press.

Etiquette of the Flag.

The army regulations of the United States provide that the flag at every post shall be raised at reveille each morning and lowered each evening at sunset, while the soldiers stand at salute and the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag is never left out overnight for any reason, except perhaps one. When a fort or military post is actually under fire from the enemy the flag may wave defiantly until hostilities are over. This was poetically exemplified in Key's immortal song, wherein one line has it, "Through the night our flag was still there."

At all army posts, moreover, there is a special storm flag, half as large as the regular post flag, which is flown in stormy and windy weather.

Another regulation is that on all occasions when the flag is displayed at half mast it shall be lowered to that position from the top of the staff. It is hoisted to the top of the staff before it is finally lowered.—Harper's Weekly.

Smoking in Clubs.

The question of smoking was a burning one in the nineteenth century, and it was not until 1845 that White's gave up a room to the users of tobacco, and in all clubs the smokers were relegated to the most dismal apartments. It was King Edward when Prince of Wales who broke through the tradition, and when White's refused to extend the accommodation for smokers started the Marlborough, wherein smoking was permitted in every part of the house but the dining room.—London Chronicle.

SPARED THE ENEMY.

A Spanish Governor's Generosity In the War of 1746.

In the year 1746, when England was engaged in war with Spain, Captain Edwards of the Elizabeth of London, coming through the gulf from Jamaica richly laden, met with a violent storm. The ship sprang a leak that obliged it to run into the port of Havana. The captain went on shore and waited on the governor and told him of the occasion of his putting in, adding that he surrendered the ship as a prize as well as himself and crew prisoners of war, only requesting good quarters.

"No, sir," replied the governor. "If we had taken you in fair sea or approaching our own coast with hostile intentions, your ship would then be a lawful prize and your people prisoners, but when, distressed by the hand of Providence, you come to our port for safety of your lives we, being men, though enemies, are bound by the laws of humanity to afford relief to the distressed who ask it of us. We cannot, even against our foes, take advantage of the act of God. You have leave therefore to unload your ship, if that be necessary to stop the leak. You may fit her here and traffic so far, besides, as shall be needful to pay the charges. When repaired you may depart. I will give you a pass to be in force till beyond Bermuda. If after that you are taken then you will be a lawful prize, whereas now, as you are only a stranger, you have a stranger's right to safety and protection."

Here was fairness. The ship departed and arrived without any further accident in the port of London.

AN ANCIENT BANQUET.

Menu of a Christmas Dinner Served In Feudal Times.

"A Christmas dinner in feudal times," said an antiquary, "was served at 11 o'clock in the morning. It began with plum pudding, or plum porridge, as they called it in their old fashioned way; a suet pudding stuffed with raisins, currants, prunes, mace, cloves and ginger.

"Next came a boar's head on a silver platter decorated with holly. This dish was heralded with a flourish of trumpets and the lighting of the great Yule log. The head had a lemon in its mouth. A hot mustard sauce went with it.

"The third course was a peacock in full plumage. Its beak was gilded, and it was stuffed with spices and sweet herbs.

"Geese and capons followed drenched with amber grease, and then came frumenty, for which I'll give you the recipe."

The old man read here from his notebook:

"Frumenty.—Take clean wheat and brey it in a mortar till the hulls be all gone off and seethe it till it burst, and take it up and let it cool, and take clean fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all, and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and wet it down and mess it forth with fat venison."

"There were other fixings," the antiquary ended, "such as hacken sausage, brawn pudding and souse, cheese, apples and nuts. The drinks were beer, malvoisie and sherris sack."

Canaries Steamship Pets.

Few and far between are the steamships entering the port of Boston that cannot boast of a canary. No matter how battered and rusty the craft may be, one is pretty sure to find the canary somewhere in the rooms of the officers or crew. Its cage, as a rule, is a wonderful creation of brass wire and lace, and the canary himself usually is a singer whose trill and whistle are of the best. The little songsters appear to enjoy life on the ocean. Seldom are they inconvenienced by the motion of the vessel, and the more the cage swings from its hook the more they warble. Sailors will tell you a canary is a mascot. Be that as it may, the canaries are great pets. Frequently one may see a sailor on the water front lugging his bird and cage to some new berth.—Boston Herald.

A Neat Bit of Selfishness.

"For several years," said a married man, "I did not have a taste of tenderloin at home, as I sat at the head of the table and was compelled to give that part of the steak to my wife. A year ago I invited her to sit at the head of the table and do the carving, since which time I have always had the tenderloin, for she politely gives me the best cut, which I accept indifferently, as though I do not know what it is. I respectfully lay the suggestion before the Society of Chuck Eating Husbands."—Atchison Globe.

Too Rough.

A traveler in the dining car of a railroad had ordered fried eggs for breakfast.

"Can't give yo' fried aigs, boss," the negro waiter informed him, "lessen yo' want to wait till we stop."

"Why, how is that?"

"Well, de cook he says de road's so rough dat ebbery time he tries to fry aigs dey scrambles."—Life.

Bound to Get There.

"I don't know whether to make a doctor or a lawyer of John," said the old man. "I've got a lawsuit to be settled an' a leg to be cut off, so I s'pose I can't miss it far either way."—St. Louis Republic.

Point of View.

Susie—Wouldn't you like to be as happy as a lark?

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One of the most novel and really useful of the automatic delivery machines is that which is rapidly becoming popular in poorer districts in England as a source of milk supply. Each reservoir holds twenty quarts, and it is provided with a spout, under which the customer places his pitcher, a lever handle by which a measure of the fluid is drawn through the discharge orifice, and a slot controlling simple mechanism by which the coin releases the fluid measured out. One penny (two cents) delivers half a pint of milk. An automatic stirrer distributes the cream uniformly, the machine is cooled by ice in summer, and pure milk is insured at the price of that bought over the counter—there being no chance for contamination from air or other cause. The machines, which are strong and simple in construction, can be quickly taken apart for thorough cleaning and sterilization.

A new race peril is brought to notice by Prof. Karl Pearson from his investigations in England on the inheritance of tuberculosis. He finds that the first one or two children born are more likely than others to be tuberculous and to inherit defects of the parents, and the modern tendency to limit families to one or two children therefore not only makes no allowance for the inevitable waste of child life, but also must increase the proportion of weak and diseased individuals in the community.

Changes on the moon's surface, especially near the crater Linnaeus, are now recognized by Pickering, Barnard, and others. It is concluded that the diminution of a white patch must be a melting of hoar frost at sunrise and that the deposition and melting of frost must be taking place in other parts of the moon.

The improved lifebelt of Jack Pockety, of Antwerp, which has been satisfactorily tested in Belgium and France, comprises two buoyant cushions, one of which rests on the chest and the other on the upper part of the back, the two being connected by straps across the shoulders and held in place by a waist-strap. The belt, weighing 6½ to 7 pounds, can be applied in three seconds. The wearer's mouth and nose must be kept always above water, even if he should become exhausted and lose consciousness, and his arms and legs are left absolutely free for swimming or otherwise aiding himself. A special helmet resembling a Russian cap is designed to accompany the belt. It protects the head and neck, and carries a small electric lamp—that gives a light easily seen 400 or 500 yards, and is of great service in night rescue. A small battery feeds the lamp for four or five hours.

A widespread belief is that during a thunderstorm safety may be found under a beech tree, and that the danger from lightning is fifteen times as great under a resinous tree and fifty times as great under an oak. Dr. A. W. Borthwick, the British naturalist, finds this view to be entirely without foundation. The beech is not avoided by lightning, which selects one species as readily as another, but the taller trees in a neighborhood appear to be the ones liable to be struck. The effects of lightning also are commonly misunderstood. The cells of a tree are not ruptured or torn by the formation of steam, as so often stated, but they collapse or shrink up, without tearing. The roots seem to escape damage.

A remarkable phosphorescent larva, seemingly that of some beetle, exists in British Guiana, where it is known as the "macadoub." Exhibiting a dead specimen at a recent meeting of the Linnean Society of London, C. W. Anderson stated that the live animal has a ruby light in its head, with a double row of phosphorescent spots along the body, two on each segment. The lights, instead of being intermittent, shine continuously.

An extraordinary acuteness of vision in the sleep-walking state has attracted the notice of Dr. Jas. W. Russell in a girl of 21 observed last August at the Birmingham (Eng.) hospital. The patient, a teacher, typewriter and music student, was reserved and more or less hysterical, and in three years she had had four seasons of sleep walking, with almost nightly rising in sleep for several weeks at each period. She usually left her bed between 1 and 2 in the morning. She was not easily aroused,

ed, appearing wide awake but recognizing nobody, and in this condition she attempted various tasks, playing the piano, tuning her violin, reading, studying harmony, crocheting and writing letters. It was found that this work was always done in almost absolute darkness. A letter was written to a relative, but on being asked to copy the address in the same light, when awake, she was unable to see, and wrote a confused jumble of lines one over another. She crocheted well and wrote a very accurate musical essay. The eyes seemed normal. Another curious feature of her case was that, contrary to usual experience, she could recall events of her sleep seeming to have a very clear recollection of them.

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A vicarious snake-bite is the curious case reported from Shepperton, Victoria, by Dr. Welchman. A small dog was bitten by a snake, and in turn bit his master, who was dressing his wound. The dog died. The man soon afterward became drowsy, on being taken to a hospital developed alarming symptoms of snake poisoning, and only energetic treatment saved his life.

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used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long;
suitable for show place, churches, etc.
Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger
office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries,
specially printed for Amador
county, may be had at the Ledger
office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of
the City of Jackson in pamphlet form
may be had at the Ledger office; price
15c. each.

For Sale or Rent.—The Johns house
and lot opposite skating rink on
Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire
of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

Cheap for cash.—One gentle mare
with harness complete, and light
spring wagon. Apply at E. S. Pitois,
Jackson.

For Rent.—Two front rooms in the
Webb hall building, suitable for
offices. Apply at Ledger office.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at
Ledger office.

WANTED.—A situation as cook or
housekeeper by middle aged lady.
Inquire at Ledger office. mar. 20, 4t

BEAU FIELDING.

He Was the Enigma of English Social
Life in His Day.

Beau Fielding was a young man of
fashion in the reign of William III. His
house was sumptuously furnished, his
hunters, backs and racers were of
great value, and "he kept a table of
princely hospitality." He had no os-
tentatious source of income. All that was
known of him was that he was the
fifth son of Thomas Wilson, an impover-
ished gentleman of Leicestershire. Evelyn describes him as a very young
man, "civil and good natured, but of
no great force of character," and "very
sober and of good fame." All attempts
to discover his secret were vain. "In
his most careless hours of amusement
he kept a strict guard over his tongue
and left scandal to conjecture what it
pleased."

He redeemed his father's estate and
portioned off his sisters and when re-
monstrated with on his extravagance
replied that, however long his life
should last, he would always have
enough to live in the same way. Some
said it was he who had robbed the
Holland mail, for which another man
had suffered; others that he depended
upon the gambling table, though he
never played for large sums. He was
the enigma of social life till his career
was cut short by a duel. His adversary
was at that time a young man about
town like himself, John Law, who
afterward became the founder of the
famous Mississippi scheme by which
half of France was ruined. When the
mysterious Beau died he left only a
few pounds behind him and not a
scrap of evidence to enlighten public
curiosity.

HOT POTS OF HEBER.

The Curious Natural Formations
Found in Utah.

Of ever increasing interest to natu-
ral curiosity seekers are the hot pots,
about three miles from Heber City,
Utah, on a branch line of the Denver
and Rio Grande railroad, running up
through picturesque Provo canyon.

This region is a level plain, upon the
surface of which arise in strange con-
fusion numbers of conical shaped cis-
terns, the largest of them being all of
fifty feet high, a hundred feet in diam-
eter at the top and twice that at the
base and containing in their dark
depths immense volumes of water
heated to a high temperature in the
furnaces of the earth. The waters con-
tain the usual chemical properties of
thermal springs and are used for bath-
ing and drinking with excellent effects.

These pots have evidently been formed
by the slow deposition through
countless centuries of the silica and
soda which enter into the composition
of the waters that once welled over
the rim. The hot pots are found in the
midst of cultivated fields and thriving
orchards notwithstanding the peculiar
rocklike soil composition.

One of the marked peculiarities of
the region is the hollow, rumbling
sound caused by carriages and horses
as they move over the roadways for
miles around. "Is there an enormous
cavern just below the surface and will
it ever cave in?" is the anxious
inquiry of every visitor alarmed at
the strange underground sounds.—Ex-
change.

Sweet Cane From a Far Country.

It has been supposed that sugar cane
was the "sweet cane from a far coun-
try," mentioned in Jeremiah vi, 20,
and in Isaiah xliii, 24. According to
Strabo, Nearchus, the admiral of Alex-
ander the Great, describes a kind of
"honey" from an Indian "reed" which
was probably sugar cane. Europe
seems to be indebted for the plant to
the Saracens, who introduced it into
Rhodes, Cyprus, Sicily, Crete and Spain
in the ninth century. The crusaders of
the twelfth century found it in Syria.
The Spaniards and Portuguese carried
it to Madeira and the Canaries in the
fifteenth century, and on the discovery
of America it was taken to the West
Indies.—New York American.

Real American Aristocracy.

It was through the Declaration of
Independence that we Americans ac-
knowledge the eternal inequality of
man, for by it we abolished a cut and
dried aristocracy. We had seen little
men artificially held up in high places
and great men artificially held down in
low places, and our own justice loving
hearts abhorred this violence to human
nature. "Let the best man win." That
is America's word. That is true democ-
racy. And true democracy and true
aristocracy are one and the same thing.
—Owen Wister in "The Virginian."

An Embarrassing Explanation.

"Why do you charge me 25 cents
when your sign says, 'First class hair
cut, 15 cents?'" demanded the indig-
nant customer. The small French bar-
ber shrugged his shoulders and lifted
his eyebrows.

"Pardon, monsieur," he returned
softly, "but it is not all who come to
me that have the first class hair."

Collections.

"My collection," said the numisma-
tist proudly, "is worth \$10,000 and
every coin genuine."

"Mine," said the minister sadly, "is
worth about \$7.63 a Sunday, and I
have to take my chances on the coins
being good."—Cleveland Leader.

Would Take a Chance.

"Not a cent," replied the rich man
coldly. "Money is not good for the
poor."

"Well," responded the applicant,
"just pretend that you have a grudge
against me."—Exchange.

When faith is lost and honor dies,
the man is dead.—Whittier.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THE ANTI-CORPORATION HOWL.

The prejudice of the San Francisco press toward its public utility corporations is amazing. The persistent knocking of these companies is anything but a favorable omen for the city. San Francisco will continue to grow, in spite of this insane warfare against the big enterprises which are vitally wrapped up in its upbuilding. That this handicap retards its progress is beyond question. The Call is especially hurtful in this direction. Any proposition advanced for placing the Spring Valley Water Company or the United Railroads on a better footing with the public is jumped upon as detrimental to the city. The arguments advanced to impress this view upon the people are transparent sophistry, nevertheless they have an effect. Recently, the Spring Valley company—involved in a legal war for the last six years against rates oppressively low—proposed a basis of increase that would enable the company to undertake certain improvements essential to the warding off of a water famine, and also pay a small dividend to the stockholders. This was preposterous, according to the yellow press. It was asking the public to furnish money for improvements, and pay interest on it besides. If such were the naked truth there would be nothing so very shocking about it. Every successful business is built up in just that way. The customers furnish the funds to extend the business, and pay interest on the increased investment. A man would be foolish to embark in business with any other prospect in view. It would mean that, in order to keep pace with his business he would have to be everlastingly digging up money from a source altogether apart from the profits derived from his business. In other words the profits would be held at such a low point that provision for branching out would be out of the question. Such a policy carried to its logical issue would strangle any legitimate enterprise. No doubt wiser counsels will ultimately prevail as the outcome of the years of friction, enabling the corporations to develop their properties, and at the same time treat their patrons and stockholders justly.

BRYAN IN THE LEAD.

W. J. Bryan is not to have a walkover for the democratic nomination. While he is still far and away in the lead, strong forces are working to throw the nomination elsewhere. Johnston of Minnesota and Judge Gray of Delaware have stepped into the arena as candidates. New York has complicated matters by refusing to instruct her delegation for Bryan. This is a decided set-back for the Bryanites, as the voice of New York is a potent factor in the national democratic convention. Without the vote of the Empire state it is almost impossible to figure out a majority for their ticket on any reasonable basis. The republicans, however, are not so dependent upon the vote of that state. The action of the New York democrats is not to be taken as a slap at the aspirations of the Nebraskan candidate. It does not imply that the delegates are emphatically opposed to Bryan. They simply meant to go unpunished; free to act as their judgment may dictate when confronted with the circumstances developed when the nominating body meets. After all, Bryan has by far the best show to capture the prize, notwithstanding his double defeat. His hold upon the masses of the party is unbroken. His theories of government are unpopular, and perhaps impracticable, but his magnetism is unimpaired. Between now and convention time things may change, but the outlook is favorable for Bryan for a third-time nomination, which means a third-time defeat.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James P. Drew deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James P. Drew, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James P. Drew, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator. mar. 27-5t

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The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator, and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous dysentery), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting cures.

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The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines" by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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Bids for Stationary.

Proposals are invited for furnishing the county with stationary and wood at the court house, and for provisions, clothing and wood at the hospital for the ensuing year. Some interest is attached to the framing of the advertisement for stationary this year, in view of the showing up of the absurdities of the notices for these supplies which have characterized the advertisement for years past. It is noticeable that nearly all the jokers that figured in the lists of late years have been eliminated. The articles required are nearly all set forth in intelligible language, and the quantities likewise. The No. 2 quality of blotter, lettercap, etc., has been stricken out under the showing up of last year's bid that no good object could be served by its retention. Furthermore, the bid for blotting paper by the ream of full sized sheets has been discarded, and the bid is per dozen of blotters 4x9 inches. The envelop department is still open to criticism, as it calls for bids for No. 1 and No. 2 XXX rag, of different sizes. Whatever No. 2 XXX rag means we are not prepared to say.

However, the form of the notice is a decided improvement upon that of late years, and leaves few loopholes for sharp practice.

The Ledger's ventilation of this subject has brought this about. Bids will be opened by the supervisors on the first Monday of May.

THE AWADOR SOCIETY.

At a meeting held in I. O. O. F. hall 23rd, Avenue, Oakland, recently an organization was formed to be known as the Amador Society, to be composed of all persons that formerly resided in Amador county, and for the purpose of bringing together old friends and associates. The object of the society is to record and preserve the history and reminiscences now resting in the minds of former residents, to promote social intercourse, to renew old time friendships, and generally to benefit each other in all possible ways, and to make life more pleasant for all. The first annual meeting will be celebrated with a basket picnic to be held at Stege. The place is an ideal spot to hold a picnic in, it is easy of access, and one of the most beautiful places around the bay, being on the electric road running to Richmond. Parties coming from San Francisco should take the Key Route boat and take the electric car that stops at 49th and San Pablo avenue, take the county line car to the county line and then take the Richmond car to Stege. Parties from Oakland should take the county line car at 12th and Broadway, ride to the county line and take the Richmond car to Stege.

All persons now residing in Amador county are cordially invited to be present. Lunch served at noon, program immediately afterwards.—Communicated.

Church Notes.

On Easter Sunday services will be conducted at the Methodist church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "The resurrection of Christ," and in the evening on "The world's darkness, and the world's light."

Special Easter music at each service by a large choir. Mrs. Bole and Miss Norma Smith will sing solos. Several children will be baptized. Those who cannot bring their children in the morning to receive Christian baptism may bring them in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

How's This?

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IONE.

April 16.—Miss Gertrude McGaw of Lodi, has been a guest at the Merchant home this week.

Elworth Adams came up from Berkeley Saturday, for a visit with the home folks.

Last Wednesday a band of Hindus who have been working some distance from town put in their appearance on the streets, and it was rumored that they were to be hired by one of Ione's leading citizens. This aroused the indignation of the people, and a committee was formed, which quietly requested the Hindus to depart. Accordingly the following morning they were seen leaving town which averted any further disturbance.

Arthur Winter, who has been attending school in San Francisco, returned home Saturday for his summer vacation.

The Ione high school held their annual field day last Saturday. Races and high jumping were indulged in until noon, when they all spread the lunch which each one had prepared, and made merry the time until they started for home.

The farmers were in hopes that the clouds which have been hovering around the last few days would bring rain, but it is feared they will be doomed to disappointment.

Mrs. Chas. Burbank is visiting in San Francisco, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Claude Wilson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Yager, returned to her home in Oleta Sunday.

Draper & Nichols have had a water-tight trough placed in front of their shop, which greatly adds to the convenience of their patrons.

Mrs. Verna Lyons of Stockton, is visiting her parents in the Mt. Echo district.

Miss Florence Fassett returned home Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Stockton.

Died in Oakland.

John Giannini of Drytown, died in Oakland on Wednesday last. He had been ill for a long time, and left his home at Drytown on Sunday April 5, on a visit to a relative in the city, and also for medical advice. The remains were brought to Drytown, where the funeral will be held this afternoon, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge of Plymouth. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W. He was 58 years of age, and a native of Switzerland. He came to Amador county in 1867. He leaves a wife, also a son and daughter, one sister and four brothers, one of whom is Florence Giannini proprietor of the hotel at Drytown.

Delinquent Sale Notice

of the Jose Gulch Mining Company a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office) Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

No.	No.	Name.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
P. E. Armstrong	199	3000	\$150.00		
P. E. Armstrong	200	1000	50.00		
P. E. Armstrong	207	33	1.65		
P. E. Armstrong	257	1067	53.35		
John Armstrong	198	500	25.00		
Mary Armstrong	232	200	10		
Fannie Armstrong	233	200	10		
Ruth Armstrong	236	200	10		
Jack Armstrong	234	200	10		
Ward Armstrong	235	200	10		
A. H. Broad	202	3000	180		
A. H. Broad	207	433	21.65		
A. H. Broad	239	200	10		
A. H. Broad	256	1067	53.35		
Mrs J. M. Broad	240	200	10		
Ursula E. Broad	243	200	10		
Clay Crane	99	200	10		
Clay Crane	175	20	1.00		
P. M. Farwell	133	300	15.00		
P. M. Farwell	145	500	25		
P. M. Farwell	146	500	25		
P. M. Farwell	146	500	25		
P. M. Farwell	181	50	2.50		
P. M. Farwell	219	500	25		
P. M. Farwell	230	17	.85		
P. M. Farwell	268	2000	100		
G. W. Haines	9	1000	50		
G. W. Haines	10	1000	50		
G. W. Haines	11	500	25		
G. W. Haines	61	500	25		
G. W. Haines	75	1000	50		
G. W. Haines	77	500	25		
G. W. Haines	214	300	15		
Laura G. Haines	55	200	10		
D. J. Hoult	30	100	5		
D. J. Hoult	182	100	5		
S. M. Hickinbotham	131	200	10		
S. M. Hickinbotham	138	200	10		
J. P. Little	15	1000	50		
J. P. Little	122	100	5		
J. P. Little	190	100	5		
E. J. F. Meroux	33	200	10		
E. J. F. Meroux	173	20	1		
Mrs Annie McPhee	265	60	3		
Richard Moore	245	500	25		
Peter C. Nelson	81	500	25		
Peter C. Nelson	191	50	2.50		
Peter C. Nelson	270	220	11		
Mabel H. Ross	93	200	10		
Mabel H. Ross	205	300	15		
C. M. Whitney	124	200	10		
C. M. Whitney	206	300	15		
H. L. Whitney	196	3400	170		
Clara Z. Farwell	246	200	10		

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the sixth day of January, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company and Secretary at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, on the SECOND day of MARCH, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador County, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company passed at a regular meeting held on Monday, March 2, 1908, the sale of above described stock has been postponed to Monday, May 4, 1908, at which time, if payment is not made before, said stock will be sold.

J. P. LITTLE, Secretary of Jose Gulch Mining Company, office at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Joseph Manley deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Manley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of W. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, March 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Manley deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator. mar. 27-5t

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—OF—

Public Administrator

Of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Rust, Judge of the superior court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the superior court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands up to January 1st, 1908, the value of each estate, according to the inventory and appraisal thereof, the money which has come into his hands from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.

Name of deceased Mary Thomsen
Appraised value of estate \$950.05
Cash received 503.05
Expenses of administration, debts, and funeral expenses 222.90
Balance on hand 370.15

This estate is still in progress of administration and there are further claims and expenses of administration to be paid.

State of California
County of Amador.
H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement, the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me, to the superior court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1908.
(Seal) John Blower,
Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

Notice for Publication. 295

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Stowe, of Defender, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7425 made Sept. 19, 1902, for the E 1/2 of N 1/4, sec. 11, and W 1/2 of N 1/4, section 12, township 7 N, range 13 E, M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, California, at his office in Jackson, California, on Monday, April 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: W. E. Hoss, Henry Chapman, A. E. Simpson and W. C. Hoss all of Defender, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice for Publication. 296

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Walter A. Hale, of Volcano, Calif., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7077 made May 8, 1901, for the N 1/2 of S E 1/4, S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, section 7, township 7 N, range 12 E, M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, California at his office in Jackson, Calif., on Monday, April 20, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

A. B. McLaughlin, Geo. W. Smith and Samuel C. Stowers of Volcano, Calif., and T. C. Stowers of Oleta, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of D. Martinetti, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of D. Martinetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, March 16, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of D. Martinetti, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, Attorney for administrator. mar. 20-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Tedy Buzolich deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Tedy Buzolich, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated March 21, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of Tedy Buzolich, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator. mar. 27-5t